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ASTORIA GROCERY.

Norwegian Fish Balls, Anchovies,
Sardines, etc., at
FOARD & STOKES CO.

No arrests were made yesterday and
business in both the police court and
justice court was very quiet.

We have just received a shipment of
fine Norway Herring and Anchovies.
ASTORIA GROCERY.

George's Eastern, whole Colfish al-
ways on hand at
FOARD & STOKES CO.

Schlitz's beer made Milwaukee fa-
mous, and is having the same effect on
the Grotto. Nothing better on the
market.

Today is the last day to pay water
rates in order to avoid the penalty of
25 cents charged against all delin-
quents.

All the ordinances passed at the last
meeting of the common council and all
warrants drawn, have been signed by
the mayor.

The Occident tonorial parlors and
bath facilities are equalled by none.
Everything modern and up to date.
See Peterson.

For wagons, buggies, plows, harrows
and all kinds of farm tools and ma-
chinery see R. M. Gaston at 105 14th
street, Astoria, Ore.

Sweet naval oranges from 15 to 45c
per dozen. Plenty of good cooking ap-
ples at 50c per box.
ASTORIA GROCERY.

W. J. Hess has opened the cleanest
and best appointed restaurant in As-
toria at 120 Eleventh street. The best
in the market, and the promptest ser-
vice.

The Grotto will supply patrons with
delicious Tom and Jerry every day.
The superior quality of goods which
has made the Grotto popular, will be
supplied.

The flat salary bill passed the sen-
ate yesterday and after the next elec-
tion all fees and perquisites will be
abolished and the state officers placed
on a stated salary.

A committee has been appointed by
the Commercial Club to secure new
members and they are meeting with
good success. It is expected that at
least 50 new members will be added
this week.

For sale—At Gaston's feed stable,
No. 105 Fourteenth street; one Landie's
harness machine; one Smith-Premier
typewriter; one 20 hp motor and belt-
ing; 1000 good sacks.

The Imperial oyster house is pre-
pared to furnish Shoalwater bay oys-
ters in quantities of pints and quarts
to supply the family trade. Colonial
oysters always on hand.

If you have a cough or cold be sure
and get a bottle of White Pine Cough
Syrup. The best to be had. For sale
at the Owl and Eagle Drug Stores, at
25 and 50 cents per bottle.

C. S. Stowell delivered an interest-
ing talk on socialism last evening at
the old K. of P. hall, over Cooper's
store. The hall was crowded and the
address was both interesting and in-
structive.

Some of the drying racks along the
water front are already covered with
fishing nets, and there is increasing ac-
tivity about the canneries where ma-
chinery is being put in order for the
spring run.

Good progress is being made sluic-
ing the rock from the top of the hill on
Bond street, and when the work is
finished, as it will be in a few days,
there will be a much better road Union-
townward.

Necarne Tribe of Red Men of Ham-
mond celebrated the fifth anniversary
of their organization last evening with
a banquet and dance. Several mem-
bers of the order from Astoria attend-
ed the celebration.

There is no complaint about business
at the Star saloon. Good goods and
courteous treatment will draw trade to
any first-class saloon. That's what
makes business good at the Star. The
best is none too good for our customers.

If you miss any of your friends this
morning their bodies are probably
under one of the holes in Tenth street
near the corner of Tenth and Duane.
You can probably tell which hole by
the flock of seagulls hovering over-
head.

Nearly every train coming to Asto-
ria brings hobos driven out of Port-
land. The police collar the individuals
on their arrival, and instead of arrest-
ing them order them to return. Astoria
is comparatively free of this unde-
sirable element, owing to the vigilance
of the police.

The indications are that the term
of the circuit court will be a very short
one. Very few cases have been
brought, and there are only one or two
that are ready for trial. The criminal
docket is very light and it is expect-
ed that there will be no jury cases.
This speaks well for the peace and
quiet of Astoria.

REWARD—We shall give \$10 in gold
as a first prize, and \$5 as a second
prize to the boy or girl under 18 years
of age, writing the best poem of two
or more verses, using the **MONARCH
RANGE** as the subject of the poem. All
poems to be handed in before 8 p. m.
on February 14, 1905. Charles Hell-
born & Son, Complete House-furnish-
ers, 590-592 Commercial Street.

The merchants of Astoria are not
losing any sleep over any changes that
will be made in consequence of the
passage of the Tuttle charter bill. They
are satisfied that the affairs of the
city will be administered honestly and
economically and for the benefit of the
city.

The regatta committee, appointed
Wednesday night, will meet in a short
time and organize. A sub-committee
will probably be appointed to canvass
the city with a view of ascertaining the
feeling of the merchants on the advis-
ability of holding a regatta. There is
no doubt but a regatta will be held and
that it will be a grand success.

Mrs. Susan M. Wirt, wife of A. C.
Wirt, died at her home in Skipanon
yesterday morning, aged 72 years. She
was an Oregon pioneer coming to the
state in 1847 and was one of the sur-
vivors of the Whitman massacre. She
came to Astoria in 1848 and has re-
sided in the county almost continuous-
ly. The funeral will be held next
Sunday and the interment will be
at Ocean View cemetery.

Senator Tuttle's bill to appropriate
\$8000 for a monument at Ft. Clatsop
was indefinitely postponed in the sen-
ate yesterday. The same fate was
meted out to a bill of the same nature
introduced by Burns in the house. If
Clatsop county wants any appropria-
tion for Lewis and Clark monuments
it should have provided for an exhibit-
ion at the fair. Not making any such
provision, the legislature will not ap-
propriate money for the purposes de-
sired.

B. F. Allen appeared in the justice
court yesterday morning with his at-
torney, F. D. Winton, to answer a
charge of criminal libel preferred by
John Hahn. Judge Goodman fixed the
ball at \$200, which was furnished by
J. H. Hansen and Thomas Dealy. The
preliminary examination was set for
next Tuesday. Mr. Allen was not
placed under arrest, Constable Utzinger
simply notifying him that he had a
warrant for him and requesting him to
be at the justice court.

The Tuttle charter bill was en-
grossed yesterday, signed by the pres-
ident of the senate and speaker of the
house and presented to the governor at
4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The ef-
forts of the democrats to hold the bill
up in the engrossing committee did not
work, the scheme having been dis-
covered. Every known tactic of polit-
ical chicanery has been used to defeat
the bill. These facts are known to the
members and will be resented if oc-
casion offers.

Manages Gervurtz has prepared an
entertainment of unusual merit for to-
night that will fill the house for all
performances. In addition to the usual
attractive bill this week, a comedy
sketch will be put on tonight by home
talent, Astoria boys, in the laughable
sketch, "An infernal machine. Creigh-
ton and Mahoney," the principals are
well known Astoria boys and will no
doubt make a hit. There has never
been such a splendid array of talent
as is witnessed this week at Astoria's
most popular play house. With the
splendid bill of vaudeville artists, aug-
mented by local home talent, the house
ought to be crowded the remainder of
the week.

The news of the passage of the Tut-
tle charter bill published in yester-
day morning's Astorian was the sub-
ject of conversation all day. The con-
sensus of opinion favors the bill.
While there may be some features in
it that might be changed, yet, taken as
a whole, it meets with almost univer-
sal approval. Had the democrats
agreed to the proposition submitted to
them to declare the office of Barker
and Cook vacant and appoint one
democrat and one republican, which
the mayor agreed to do and the coun-
cil agreed to confirm, there would have
been no Tuttle charter bill, but the
leaders of the democrats refused to
do this and are responsible for the
feeling that has been engendered.

The Tuttle charter bill will probab-
ly be presented to the governor today
for his signature. He is entitled to
five days in which to veto the bill,
which he will probably do. The time
for vetoing the bill will expire next
Tuesday. As soon as the veto mes-
sage is presented to the senate where
the bill originated, immediate action
will be taken. It then goes to the
house and if passed over the governor's
veto becomes a law. Mayor Surpren-
ant and Attorney Smith went to Sa-
lem and will no doubt bring sufficient
pressure to bear on the governor to
have him veto the bill. The legisla-
ture is strongly republican and is at
outs with the governor and recently
held a caucus at which it was decided
to pass every bill vetoed by the gov-
ernor over his head.

CALIFORNIA RESTAURANT.

Reopened Under New Management.
John Blasiak has leased the Califor-
nia Restaurant and Oyster House and
is now prepared to serve the public.
The best oysters and meals in the
city. Family trade supplied. Good
cooks, polite waiters and prompt ser-
vice.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Max Pohl went to Seaside yesterday
on business.

John Wilkinson of Ilwaco was in the
city yesterday.

A. E. Burk of Portland was in the
city yesterday.

J. Anderson of Seattle was in the
city yesterday.

W. C. Curtis was a passenger to Sea-
side yesterday.

Mrs. J. N. Laws returned from Sa-
lem last evening.

N. H. Lindberg of Frankfort was in
the city yesterday.

Williams Timson of Bellingham was
in the city yesterday.

Jack Fursey returned last night
from a trip to Seattle.

R. B. Smith of Seaside was a visit-
or in Astoria yesterday.

Norris Staples was a passenger on
the down train last night.

Mayor Surprenant is in Salem in at-
tendance on the legislature.

City Attorney Smith went to Salem
to interview the governor.

Robert Gray of Hammon was in the
city yesterday on business.

A. Olsen of Deep River was in the
city yesterday on business.

J. H. Clayton of Portland register-
ed at the Central yesterday.

J. G. Shearer of Portland registered
at the Occident yesterday.

Mrs. Wm. Anderson of Deep River
visited friends in Astoria yesterday.

Harry Humbert of Portland was in
the city yesterday and returned last
evening.

J. W. Cook, a prominent canneryman
of Portland, was in the city yesterday
on business.

OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

**Epitomes of Anecdotes and Incidents
With Comments by a Layman.**

Jim Laws is the democratic flea in
the legislature. When you think you
have got him, he isn't there.

For Sale—A democratic mule. In-
quire at Salvation Army barracks.

It is evident that Tone Smith's anti-
charter resolution has parestis.

It looks like a fight to a finish be-
tween Hahn and Allen.

Mrs. Ford's little boy is on the wa-
ter wagon now.

Just in a quiet way, Jim Laws' gas
pipe broke in the legislature Wednes-
day night.

All applications for position on the
police force should be sent to F. J.
Carney, care Fisher Bros. Co.

Prael & Eigner will be awarded a
contract for hauling the democratic
stiffs to the political boneyard.

Tony had a toboggan
Turned up at the bow.
Down the hill Toney did slide.
Tony's pants are vacant now.

The heaven of righteousness has be-
gun to work in Missouri. A St. Louis
paper has printed the ten command-
ments (by request).

Senator Burton has wired the Kan-
sas legislature that he will not resign.
So long as the senator is able to keep
out of jail he sees no occasion for
separating himself from his official sal-
ary.

Milk is said to have sold for 50c a
quart in Atlantic City, N. J., during
the recent blizzard. The water pipes
must have been in a hopeless condition.

Wild Blackberries in quart and half-
gallon jars at
FOARD & STOKES CO.

THE MOST IMPORTANT

business improvement of 1905 is the
rebuilding of the Dansiger & Co. store,
488 and 490 Commercial street. This
enterprising firm besides spending
thousands of dollars on improvements,
is sacrificing thousands of dollars worth
of the highest class and latest styles
Suits, Overcoats, Pants, Shoes and Fur-
nishings at an actual saving to the
public of 1-3 to 1-2 off selling prices.
Dansiger & Co. always carried the
largest stock of finest quality clothing
in Astoria, the public always knew
where to find clothing of a better qual-
ity than the ordinary stores kept.
Stein-Block & Co. real tailor made,
handled by D. & Co. is several degrees
finer quality and better made than
other stores dare to handle. All these
fine suits, overcoats and pants are now
in the big sale. Go there tomorrow.
A special harvest awaits you in unpar-
alleled bargains.

Cromarty Bloaters. Large and fat.
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Nothing is more in demand than a
medicine which meets modern require-
ments for a blood and system cleanser,
such as Dr. King's New Life Pills. They
are just what you need to cure stomach
and liver troubles. Try them. At
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teed.

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usually large assortment of Ladies' and
Children's Fast Black Hosiery, values
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2 PAIRS FOR 25c.

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